The Daily Courant.

Tueſday, December 8. 1702.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Dec. 7.

Liege, December 1.

THE Aſſembly of the States of this Principality, (conven'd in the Name and by the Authority of the Emperor,) was open'd here on Tueſday laſt the 28th of November, notwithſtanding a great number of the Members were abſent, who were deterr'd from Appearing, by the Menaces of the Elector our Prince. The next day Count Sinzendorf made the following Speech to the Aſſembly.

Gentlemen,

'I Could wiſh to have had the Honour of meeting you on any other Occaſion, than this which has 'oblig'd me to call you together in the Name of his 'Imperial Majeſty our moſt Auguſt Maſter: For 'there is nothing that he deſires more earneſtly, than 'to maintain you in that Condition, in which the 'Election made by the Chapter ſome Years ago had 'placed you; having to that end employ'd all the 'Means which Generoſity, Clemency, and Lenity 'could ſuggeſt. But, inſtead of giving ear to ſuch 'wholeſom Counſels, which tended ſolely to the 'General Good of the Empire, and the particular 'Welfare of this State; Meaſures ſo oppoſite to the 'Laws and Fundamental Conſtitutions of the Empire have been purſued; that, departing from the 'Duty and Obligations to which all the Princes of 'that Auguſt Body are ſubject, ſuch Engagements 'have been entred into, ſo contrary to Equity and 'Conſcience, as have given great Offence to the 'whole Empire; inſomuch that his Imperial Majeſty found himſelf oblig'd to order the Avocatoria 'to be iſſued out on the 9th of January 1702, and 'ſtil reſerves to himſelf the putting them fully in 'Execution, according to the Reſolution made by 'the Empire on the 30th of September laſt. But, 'foraſmuch as the Chapter, and this State in a Body, 'have no way been acceſſary in ſuch pernicious 'Deſigns, his Imperial Majeſty is perſwaded that 'they will continue in that Duty, Submiſſion, and 'Affection, to his Majeſty and the Empire, which 'the Obligation to their immediate Sovereign, and 'the preſent Juncture require; and that, bearing in 'mind your being Free, and Abſolv'd (by the Avocatoria and Reſolution of the Empire above men'tion'd) of the Oath which you took to your Prince, 'you will not follow, unleſs you would incur the 'Penalties of the Imperial Edicts, other Orders and 'Intereſts than thoſe of his Imperial Majeſty and the 'Empire. Things being thus, I make no doubt, Gentlemen, but you will readily agree to take ſuch 'Meaſures as may beſt contribute to the Security 'and Preſervation of this State, which cannot be 'maintain'd otherwiſe than by eſtabliſhing the neceſſary Funds for the publick Service, which will 'expire in a few days. 'Tis neceſſary likewiſe, That 'you ſpeedily and effectually conſult of further Supplying the indiſpenſable Occaſions of the State; as 'the Repairing and Fortifying of Citadels, the 'Levying and Maintaining of 2 Battallions; the 'Payment of your Annuities, Debts, and other 'inevitable Charges of the Government. I hope that 'you will make known, by your Concurrence in 'what may promote the common Cauſe, the Zeal, 'and Fidelity which you owe to his Imperial Majeſty and the Empire; and the Deſire you have 'to Merit by ſuch a Deportment, the Eſteem and 'Affection of the Allies; and particularly of the 'States General, who have exerted themſelves with 'ſo much Generoſity, for the recovering your Rights 'and Liberties, and to reſcue you out of that dangerous Condition, to which the pernicious Deſigns 'of ill deſigning Perſons had reduc'd you. Gentlemen, As for my ſelf in particular, I will uſe my 'beſt Endeavours, while I reſide among you, to procure not only the Maintenance and Security of 'your Rights and Privileges, but to promote whatever may further Eſtabliſh and Augment them. 'Tis by this Conduct only, that I hope to preſerve 'the Honour of your Friendſhip.

From the Amſterdam Courant, dated Dec. 9.

Ratiſbon, Nov. 30. The Envoy of the Duke of Wirtemburg has repreſented to the Diet from the Circle of Swabia, that that Circle is harraſs'd more and more every day by the Bavarian Troops; that on the Rhine the French give the Imperialiſts ſufficient Employment; that the other Imperial Succours are long a coming; that the Elector of Bavaria, to induce the Circle to come to an Accommodation with him, has offer'd to reſtore things to their former State; that ſeveral of the Deputies were very much inclin'd to treat with him, and that it was to be fear'd they would agree with him, if they were not timely reliev'd: Wherefore he earneſtly requeſted, that for the Advancement of the common Cauſe, and the Preſervation of the Circle of Swabia, the Diet would diſpoſe the other Circles and States of the Empire that have already arm'd, to move to their aſſiſtance without further delay. Mean time 'tis thought this Remonſtance is well intended, and that the Circle of Swabia will not conclude any Accommodation or Neutrality with the Elector of Bavaria.

Plymouth, Dec. 4. Yeſterday came in Her Majeſty's Ship the Rye Galley from the Eaſtward, bound to Ireland, in her paſſage hither ſhe met a French Ship of 40 Guns, which fired ſeveral Shot, and the Galley anſwering them, cauſed the Enemy to leave her. The Hurdis Galley Privateer, who hath lately made a ſmall Cruiſe, is put in here by bad Weather, having taken no Prize.

Yarmouth, Dec. 5. Yeſterday ſail'd by this Port about 40 Sail of Laden Colliers, with two large Ruſſia Ships, to the Eaſtward, under Convoy of Her Majeſty's Ships the Portland and the Winchelſea.

Briſtol, Dec. 5. This day arriv'd here the Providence Pink from Antego, Charles Hunt Maſter, who had no other Ship that accompanied him from that Iſland, but ſays that the Humphrey Galley would ſail in a little time after him.

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